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### Chairman Darrell Issa Hearing Preview Statement

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Since the passage of the Presidential Records Act 33 years ago, electronic media and information technology have changed the way the federal government operates.

Tuesday's hearing of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, entitled "Presidential Records: A New Challenge for the 21st Century," was the first in a series of hearings on the subject.

Many of the technologies in use today permit federal employees to easily bypass the tools and protocols that were developed in the 1970s to ensure the integrity of the Presidential Records Act.

Press accounts have revealed that senior White House officials have used personal, non-government e-mail accounts to communicate with each other and with the public.

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**Other Documents**